

## Town Halls

### Regarding Membership of Synod Council:

Issues requiring further attention:	Working Groups proposals to address issues:
Appointed Members of Synod Council and Chairs of Committees were not required to be members of Synod	All member of Synod Council will need to be members of Synod. If not currently, the Bishop can make them members of Synod as per s.3(4) of the Constitution of the Diocese of Toronto, provided they are qualified as per s.3(1)(a),(b)&(c) of the Constitution
Elections to Council at Area Pre-Synod Meetings are often acclamations	All elected Members of Council will be elected at Synod, rather pre-Synod meetings
Elections at Pre-Synod meetings do not always produce a Diocesan Council that is representative of the Diocese	A carefully considered state of nominees will be presented by the nominating committee, ensuring robust elections and diverse group of candidates
If the Areas of the Diocese are reconfigured, the system of electing members at Pre-Synod meetings may no longer be relevant	All elected Members of Council will be elected at Synod, rather pre-Synod meetings
The way in which the committee chairs would be selected was not defined	The committee chairs will be appointed by the Bishop
The Bishops and those whom the Diocesan Bishop would appoint to Council would together hold a majority of votes (60%)	The Bishops and those whom the Diocesan Bishop would appoint to Council would together <u>not</u> hold a majority of votes (45.83% with three Bishops; 48% with four Bishops; 50% with five Bishops).
The Proposed Programme Committee was too broadly defined to be manageable	The Programme Committee will be abolished
The reporting and evaluation mechanisms following the two-year pilot period was not defined	There will be no pilot period. The changes will be implemented immediately and permanently.
The cost of proposed changes was not considered	Costs are not expected to be significant.